To: Tulis, Dana[Tulis.Dana@epa.gov]

Cc: Hestmark, Martin[Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov]; Cheatham, Reggie[cheatham.reggie@epa.gov];

R8 Documentation Unit Leader[R08_Documentation_Unit_Leader@epa.gov]

From: Murray, Bill

Sent: Wed 8/19/2015 12:07:19 AM Subject: Re: Status of R8 removal funds

We placed \$600k of the \$865k on the R8 START contract today.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 18, 2015, at 4:57 PM, Tulis, Dana < Tulis. Dana@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok, So is the \$865K for Gold King Mine? Thanks again.

Dana S. Tulis Deputy Office Director Office of Emergency Management US EPA 202-564-7938

On Aug 18, 2015, at 6:34 PM, "Hestmark, Martin" < Hestmark, Martin@epa.gov > wrote:

No this was a removal assessment.

From: Tulis, Dana

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 4:34 PM

To: Hestmark, Martin; Cheatham, Reggie; R8 Documentation Unit Leader

Cc: Murray, Bill

Subject: RE: Status of R8 removal funds

Hmm, I thought the Region had the remedial program involved with the site?

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From: Hestmark, Martin

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 6:32 PM

To: Tulis, Dana; Cheatham, Reggie; R8 Documentation Unit Leader

Cc: Murray, Bill

Subject: RE: Status of R8 removal funds

Bill indicated that we are precluded from looking at remedial dollars for removal assessments and response. Is that what you want us to do?

From: Tulis, Dana

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 4:30 PM

To: Hestmark, Martin; Cheatham, Reggie; R8 Documentation Unit Leader

Subject: RE: Status of R8 removal funds

Thank you, how about the remedial side? Is the commitment for the START funds for the Gold King Mine, trying to understand how this fits into the overall request, thanks again.

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From: Hestmark, Martin

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 6:01 PM

To: Tulis, Dana; Cheatham, Reggie; R8 Documentation Unit Leader

Subject: FW: Status of R8 removal funds

Dana - FYI

From: Murray, Bill

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 12:16 PM

To: Hestmark, Martin; Williams, Laura; Ostrander, David **Cc:** Christensen, Stanley; Wieber, John; Ackerman, Joyce

Subject: Status of R8 removal funds

Martin et al,

I got the data on our remaining Removal balances from Edna Walton. They are as follows:

- 1) Removal AOA: \$865K in contracts BOC; \$75K in grants BOC
- 2) Removal Assessment AOA: \$79K

We are in the process of committing \$600K from the removal AOA into the START contract. That will leave a balance of \$265K. We want to wait a few days before deciding where to commit the balance.

We haven't decided yet where to commit the small removal assessment balance.

We have a large number of open work assignments for various ongoing projects with unliquidated obligations. At this point we do not plan to deobligate any funds from open work assignments to redirect funds to the Animas response.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Bill Murray, Program Director

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